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#### **WILLIAM R. YARBROUGH APPOINTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN NLRB'S MEMPHIS, TN REGIONAL OFFICE**

General Counsel Ronald Meisburg of the National Labor Relations Board today announced the appointment of William ("Bill") Yarbrough as Deputy Regional Director in the Agency's Memphis, TN Regional Office (Region 26). In his new position, Mr. Yarbrough will assist Regional Director Ronald K. Hooks in the enforcement and administration of the National Labor Relations Act in Region 26, which includes the Resident Offices in Nashville, TN and Little Rock, AR.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act, the federal law that regulates labor-management relations in the private sector. The Agency conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and investigates, prosecutes and remedies unfair labor practices committed by employers and unions.

Commenting on the appointment, General Counsel Meisburg remarked:

Bill Yarbrough is a very effective and experienced supervisor who is highly qualified to serve as Deputy Director. Throughout his career, Bill's outstanding analytical skills have served him and the Region well in case handling matters, including his significant contribution to the recent settlement in the *Flour Daniel, Inc.* cases. His new position will help to ensure Region 26 continues the tradition of excellence in the Memphis Regional and Resident Offices.

Born in Memphis, TN, Mr. Yarbrough graduated with a B.A. degree in Business Administration in 1969 from Memphis State University. Before the NLRB, he served as a Revenue Officer for the Internal Revenue Service, and joined the NLRB in 1979 as a Field Examiner in the Memphis Regional Office.

Mr. Yarbrough was promoted to Compliance Officer in 1992 and has since served on a number of detail assignments throughout the Agency, including as an Assistant Regional Director in the Puerto Rico Regional Office. Mr. Yarbrough was promoted in 2000 to Supervisory Field Examiner, the position he held at the time of this appointment.

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